

Don't ignore Bluefish River Agreement

Editor, *Duxbury Clipper*:

Although I no longer live in Duxbury, I was a Duxbury resident and /or homeowner (though not always in residence) for some 60 years. For nearly one quarter of that time I worked at the Drew House, as director first of the Duxbury Art Association, then of the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society. I have a special interest in, and affection for, the Bluefish River

neighborhood in Duxbury.

I am writing to support those who wrote in defense of saving that part of town from a teardown and the building of a disproportionately large new structure on the former Nass property. Over the years, and through my association with DR&HS, I became increasingly aware and appreciative of the efforts the Society and many individuals (my parents among them) made to rescue

the Bluefish area from the dump it had been, following the shipbuilding era and its time as a commercial center. Later, a Bluefish River Agreement (on file at DR&HS) was adopted by abutters to preserve the natural setting and to prevent excessive building along the shoreline. All of these people, as well as the Duxbury Garden Club, which created the Rose Garden, made the

Bluefish River a vital center of the beauty, charm and history that represent Duxbury to all of us.

Many people have worked to preserve the character of Duxbury over the generations and to make the town the special place it is today. On their behalf, I urge the ZBA to deny the current proposals for this property.

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